

City of League City Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans are the victims of more than twenty million crimes each year with approximately eight hundred crimes committed in the City of League City in 2016; and

WHEREAS, providing victims with knowledge of their rights and available services further strengthens their ability to recover by restoring a sense of self-empowerment and a trauma-informed response to victims promotes healing and fosters strength in survivors; and

WHEREAS, unaddressed trauma from victimization weakens the resilience of victims and their communities, impeding their ability to withstand future trauma; and

WHEREAS, involving collaboration among victims service professionals, criminal justice officials, legal professionals, medical and mental health providers, and community leaders, is essential to reach and serve all victims, especially those who are marginalized, have disabilities, or live in remote locations; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring that all victims of crime, especially those who are challenging to reach or serve, are afforded their rights and receive a trauma-informed response; and

WHEREAS, the League City Police Department is hereby dedicated to strengthen victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victims responders, and working for justice for all victims and survivors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat Hallisey, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the 10th Mayor of the City of League City do hereby proclaim and recognize April 2-8, 2017, as

"NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK"

in the great City of League City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of League City, Texas, to be affixed on this the 28th day of March 2017.



Pat Hallisey
Pat Hallisey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana M. Stapp
Diana M. Stapp, City Secretary